

# User Manual for Regulatory Data Browsing & Downloading (RegDBD)



This manual shows some general functions for using this site. It shows how to display, identify and remove Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data on the view window.

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## APPLICATION WINDOW

### Environmental Resource / Surface Water Permits

Only general permits are in the initial display. To add or remove individual permit layers, click on the [Command] menu choice <

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Each of the data layers displayed here is a separate ArcView Shapefile. We have prepared **one** zip file that contains **all** the Surface Water shapefiles for this county. If you would like to obtain this file, or **any individual** shapefile in it ...[click here](#).

Click the grey box for a full view of this window.

Click the **[Clear]** button after using the **[Identify]** button!

To become familiar with how our data is documented, view and print out the [naming convention](#) of our shapefiles.

Please read our [disclaimer](#).

Here is the [help page](#) for how to control the viewing environment.

File Edit Command Layer Help


PALM BEACH COUNTY

UnZoom ZoomIn ZoomOut Pan Identify Select Clear


Permit Info Major Road Info Twp / Rge Info

Execute Query


**Major Roads**

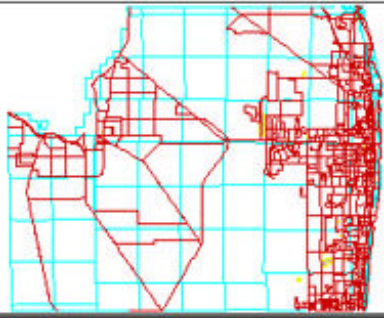
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**Twp Rge**

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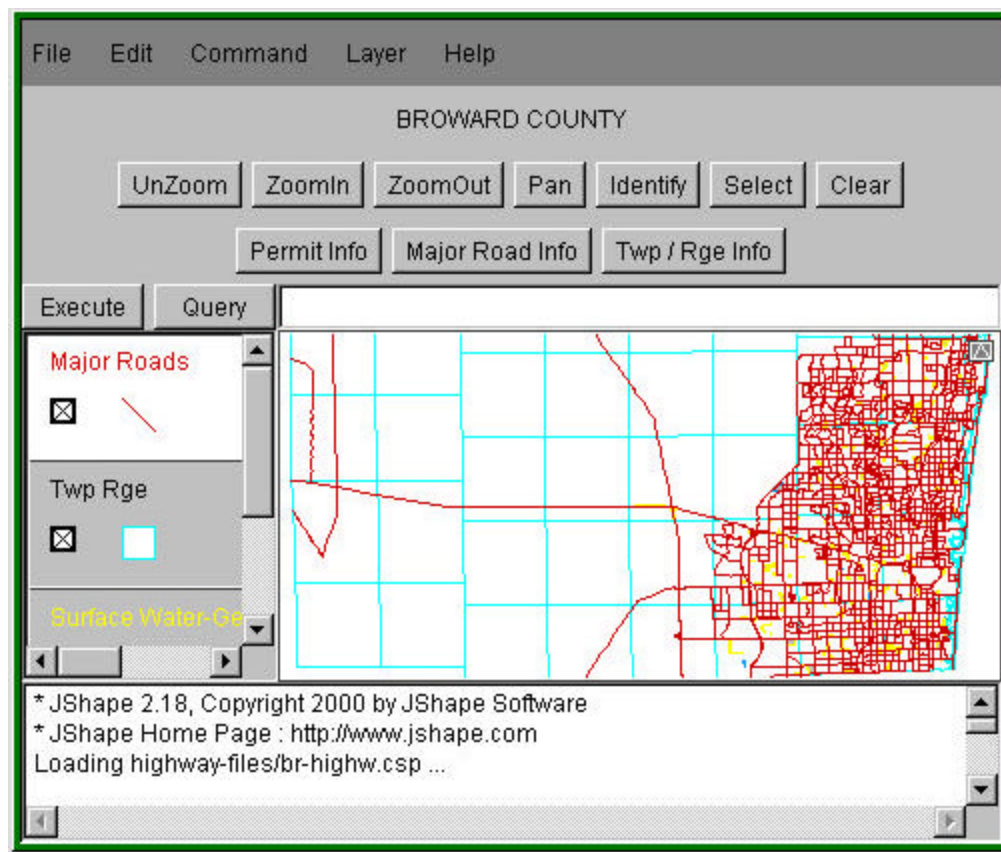
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## INITIAL VIEW

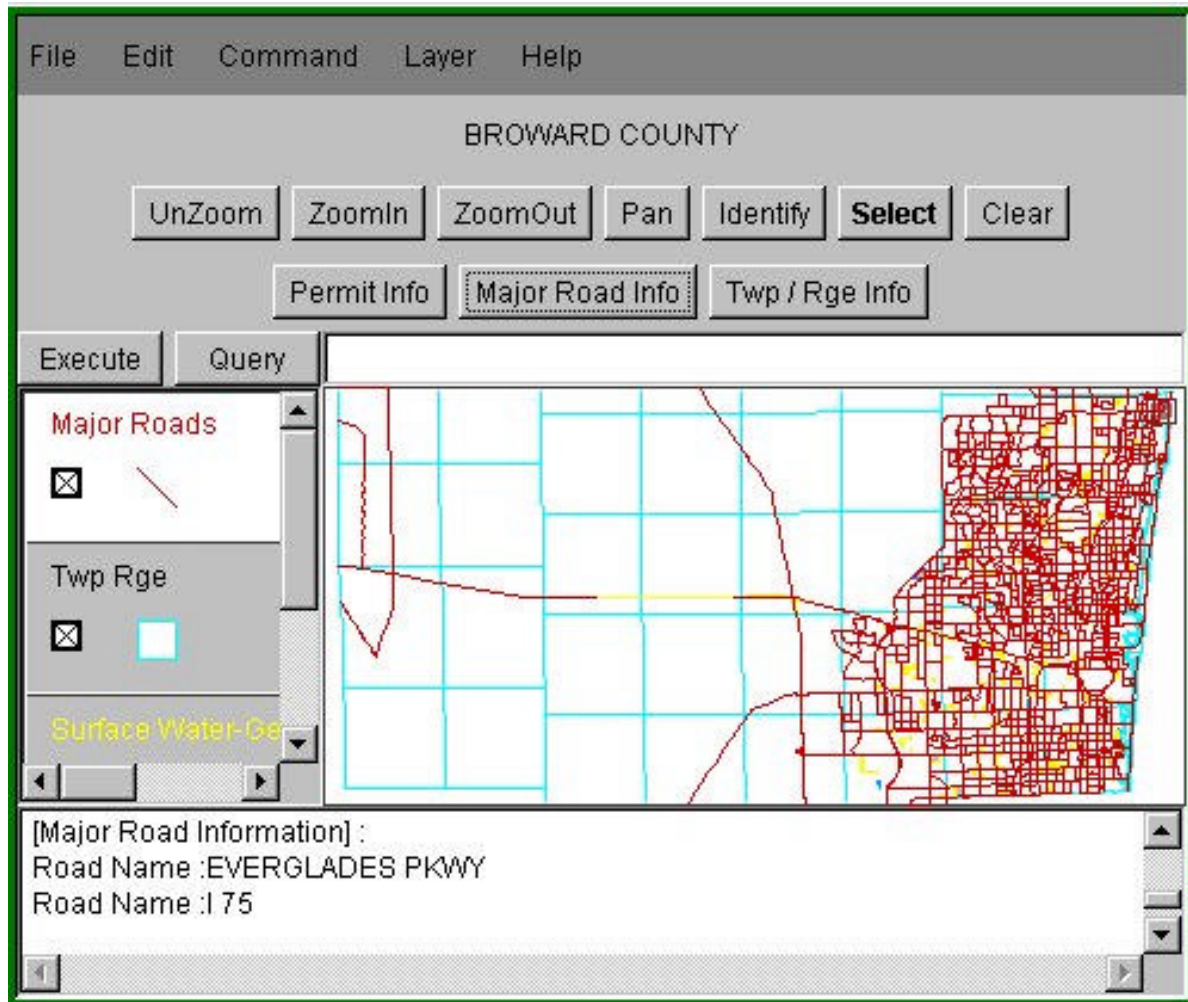


All counties are preloaded with the same initial layers  
Major Roads  
Township Range Grid  
General Permits

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**TO IDENTIFY MAJOR ROADS:**

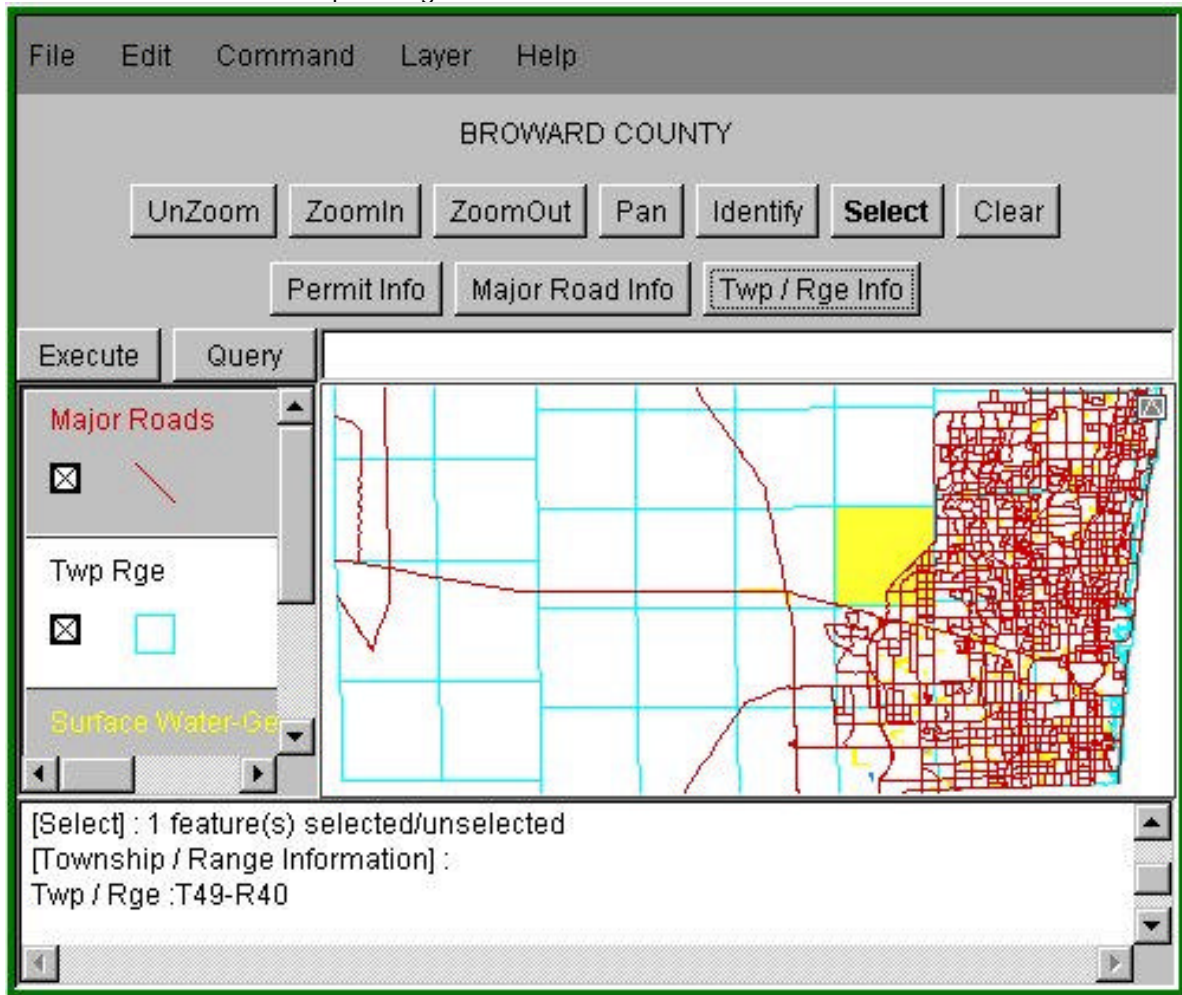
- Select the Major Road layer to make it active
- Click on the [Select] button
- Draw a box that includes the Major Road line that you want to identify
- Click on the [Major Road Info] button
- This initiates the Major Road names to be listed in the status area below the view window



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#### TO IDENTIFY A TOWNSHIP AND RANGE

- Select the Twp Rge layer to make it active
- Click on the [Select] button
- Click on the [Twp / Rge Info] button
- This initiates the Township / Range values to be listed in the status area below the view window
- or-
- Click on the [Identify] button
- Click inside the Township / Range grid that you want identified
- This initiates the Township / Range value to be listed in the status area below the view window

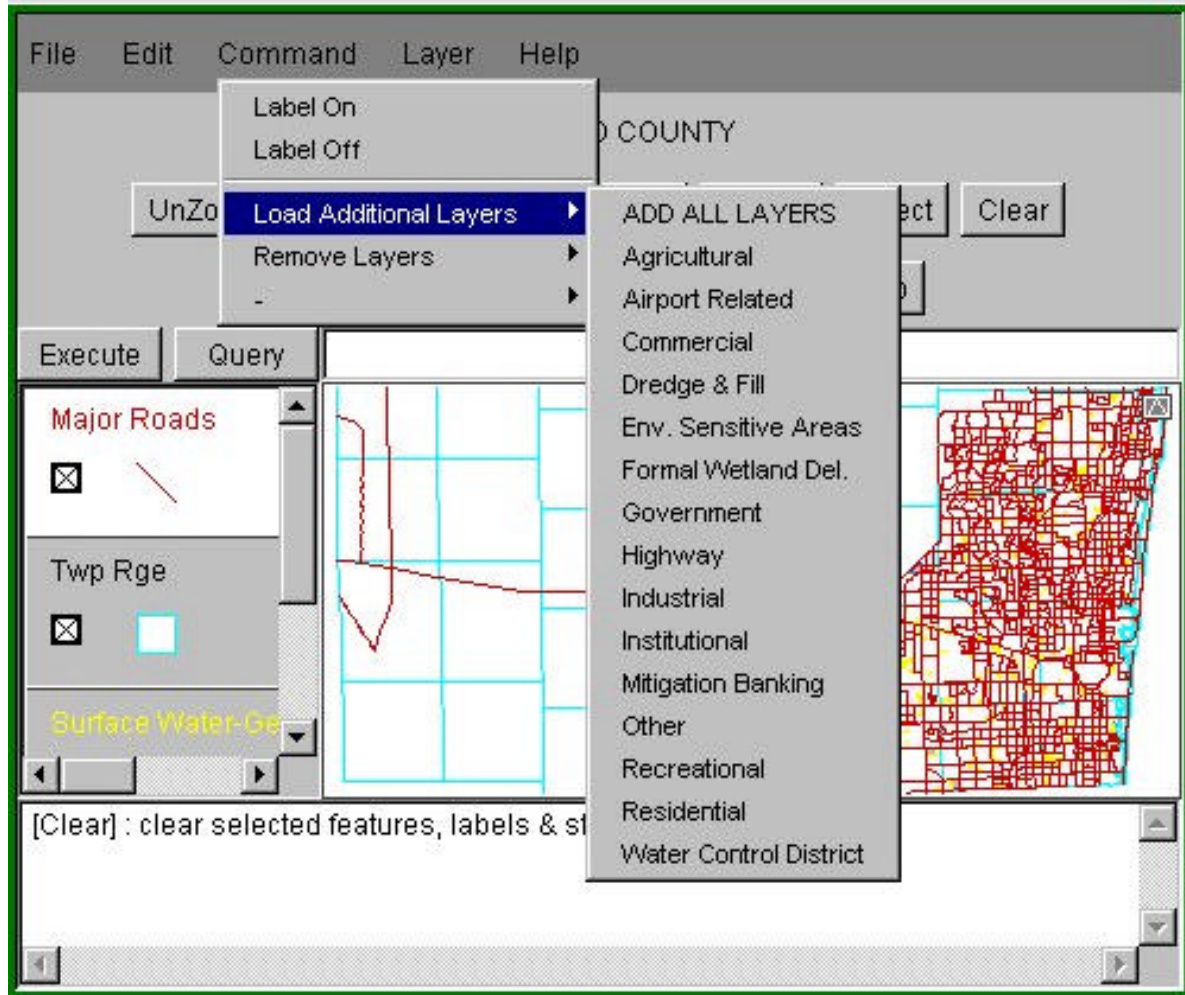


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**TO LOAD ADDITIONAL LAYERS:**

- Load all available layers at once
- Load one layer at a time

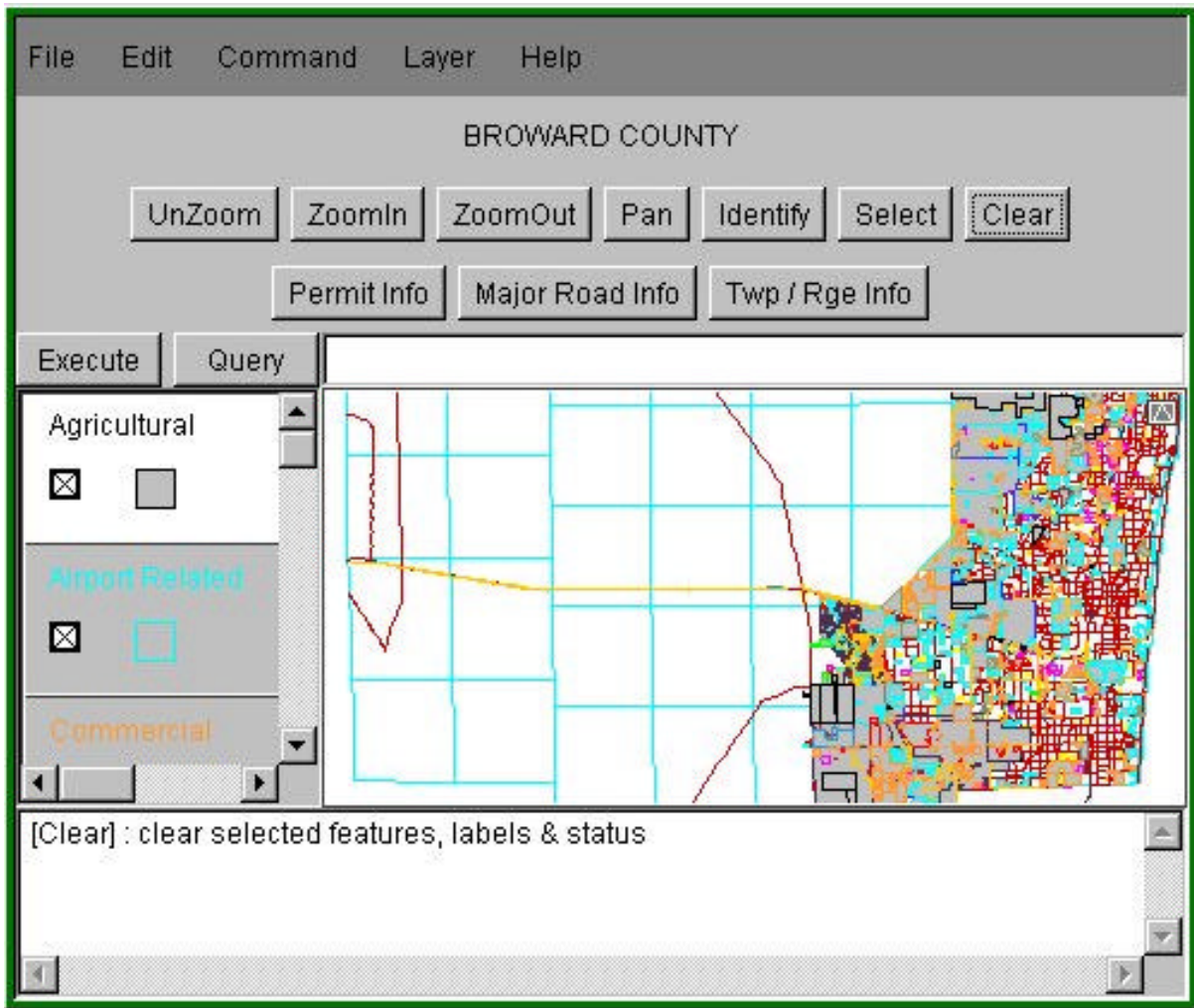
Note: Layers that you add here does not affect what you will get from downloading the zip files



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**VIEW AFTER ALL LAYERS HAVE BEEN ADDED**

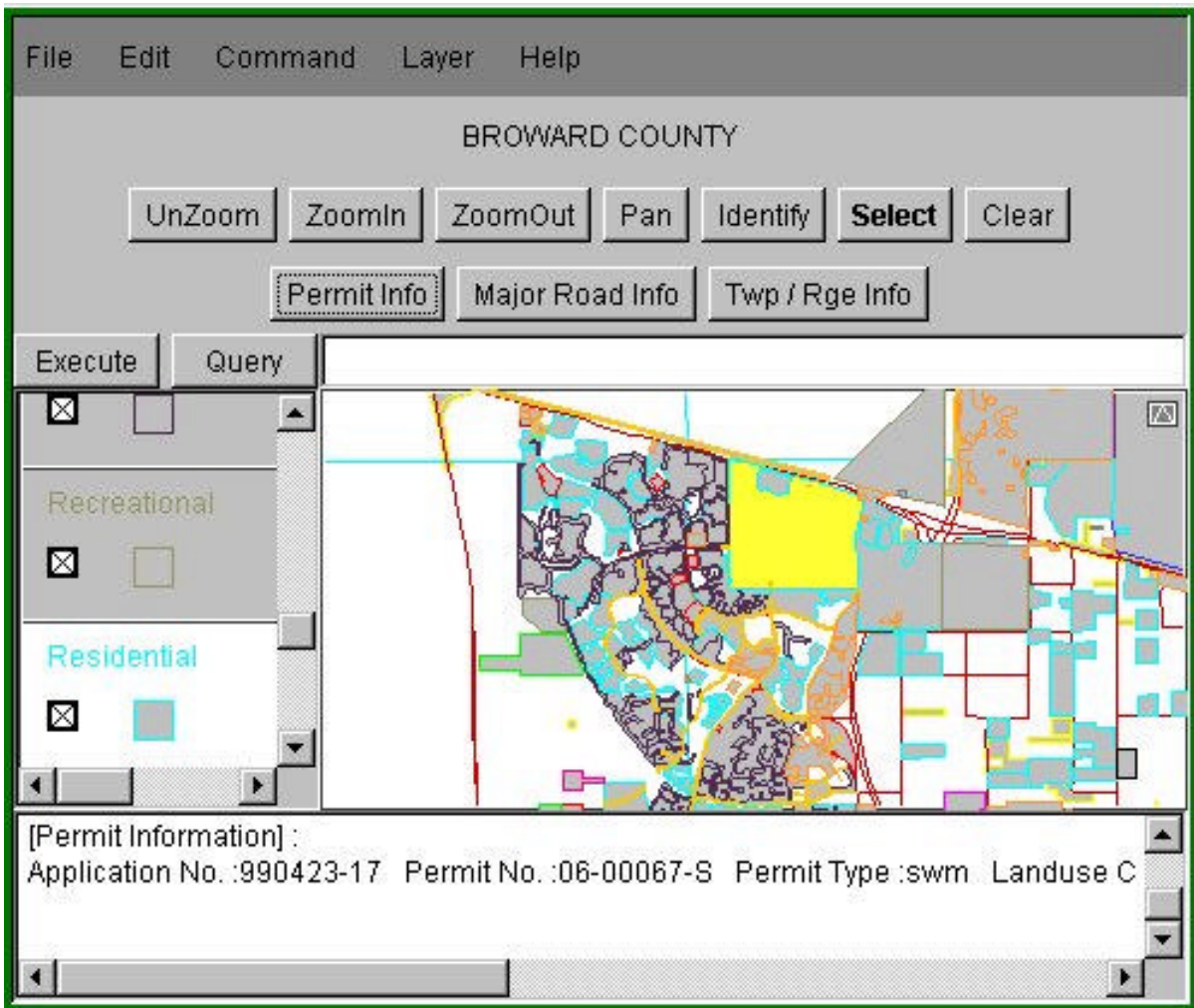
- Each layer will appear in the Table of Contents
- You can make any layer visible / invisible by clicking in the small box directly beneath the layer name



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**TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT A PERMIT (OR PERMITS):**

- Select a layer to make it active
- Click on the [Select] button
- Select a permit by drawing a box within a permit boundary for data regarding one permit or draw a box around more than one permit boundary for data regarding more than one permit
- Click on the [Permit Info] button. This initiates the information about the currently selected permits to be listed in the status area below the view window



Permit data includes:

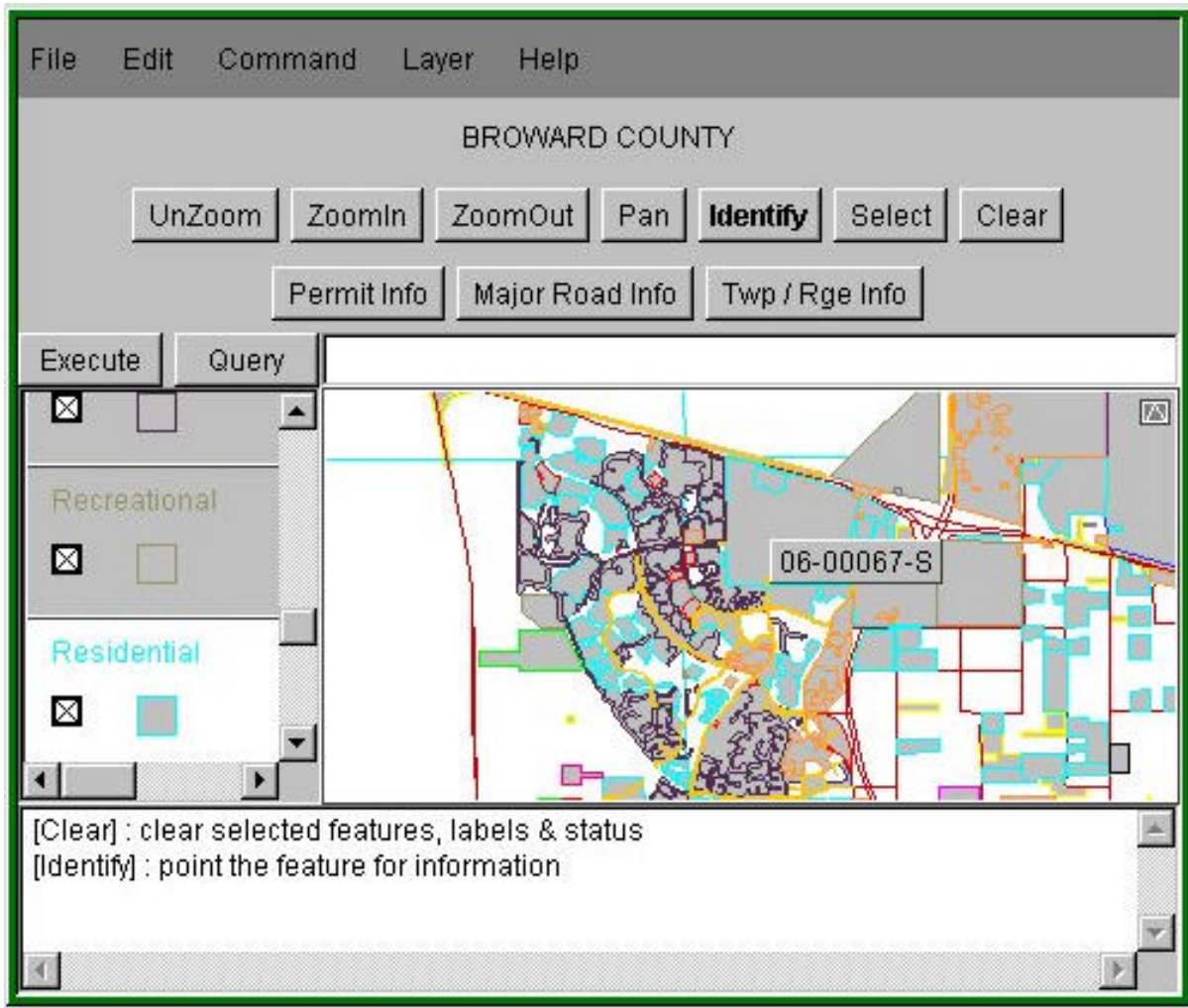
Application number  
Permit Number

Project Name  
Final Action Date

Permit Type  
Landuse Code

**TO IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC PERMIT:**

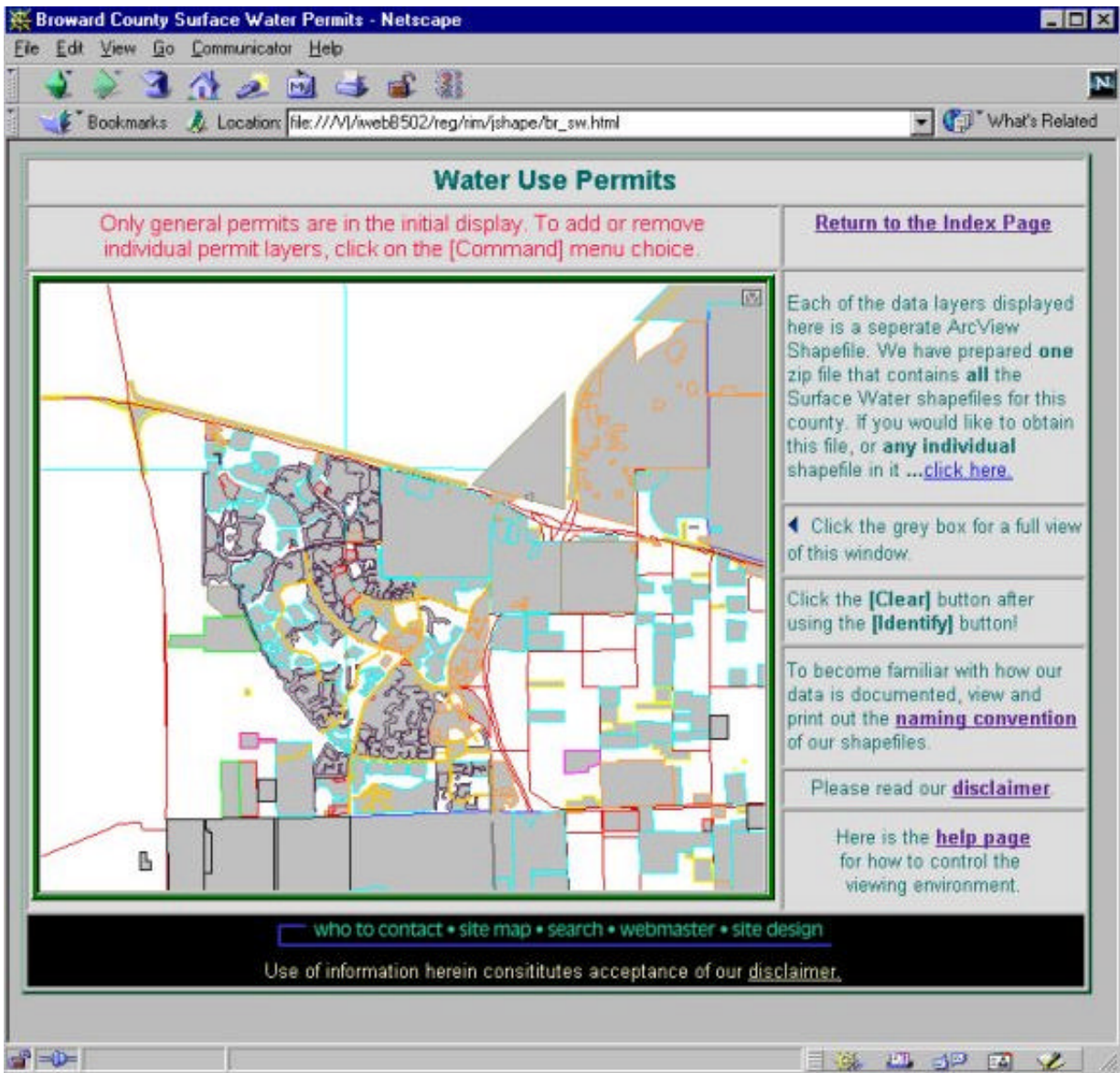
- Click on a layer name in the Table of Contents to make it active
- Click on the [Identify] button
- Click within a permit boundary that is displayed with the same color as that of the active layer
- This initiates a popup window with the permit number for the selected permit
- Click on the [Clear] button to refresh the screen



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## TO EXPAND OR DEFLATE THE VIEW WINDOW

- Click on the gray box in the upper right corner

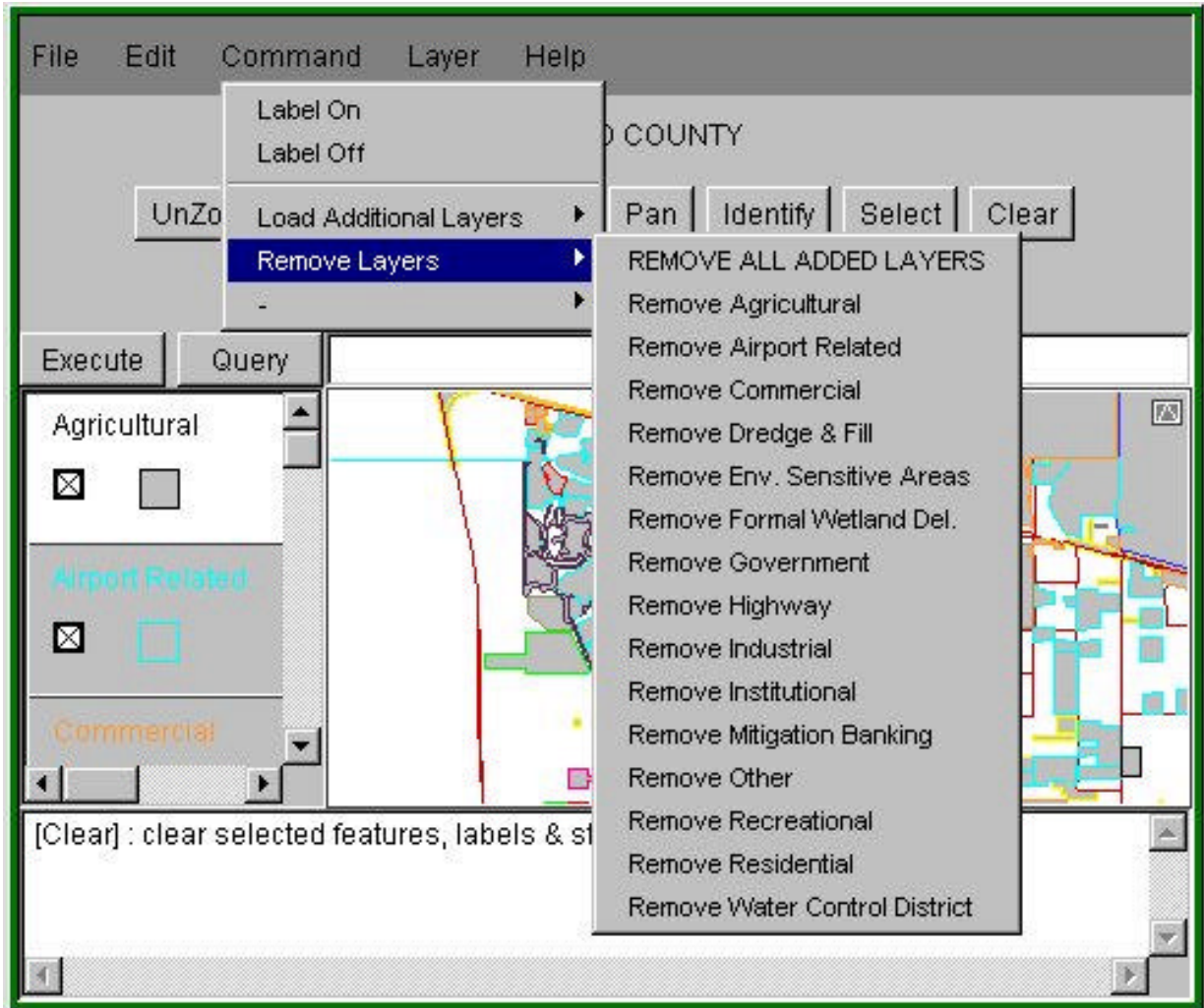


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**TO REMOVE LAYERS:**

- Remove all the added layers at once by choosing "REMOVE ALL ADDED LAYERS"
- Remove one layer at a time by selecting on an individual layer

**Note:** Layers that you remove here does not affect what you will get from downloading the zip files.



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## How to Control the Viewing Environment

### \*\*\* LAYER CONTROL OPTIONS \*\*\*

#### Make a Layer Active

Click on the name of the layer within the Table of Contents.

#### Turn Layer ON/OFF

Click on the small box under the name of the layer. There will be an "X" in the box when the layer is turned ON. The box will be empty when the layer is turned OFF.

### \*\*\* TOOL BAR FUNCTIONALITY \*\*\*

#### [File]

Not currently used

#### [Edit]

Not currently used

#### [Command]

Label On - Show all the attribute information for the active layer.  
Label Off - Hide all the attribute information for the active layer.  
Load Additional Layers - Add All Layers - Adds all of the landuse layers available for the currently selected county at once or select on an individual landuse layer, to add them one at a time.  
Remove Layers - Remove All Added Layers will remove all of the landuse layers that were previously added at once or select on an individual landuse layer, to remove them one at a time.

#### [Layer]

Rearrange permit layers in the Table of Contents (TOC)  
Top Layer - Move the active layer to the top of the TOC  
 ie: make permit boundaries in this layer draw 'on top of' the rest of the layers  
Bottom Layer - Move the active layer to the bottom of the TOC  
Up Layer - Move the active layer one level up on the TOC  
Down Layer - Move the active layer one level down on the TOC

#### [Help]

Help - Provides a list of query options.  
About JShape - Internet link to the JShape software web page.

\*\*\* **BUTTON FUNCTIONALITY** \*\*\*

[UnZoom]	Display the map in the full extent view.
[ZoomIn]	After selecting the ZoomIn button, make a box around the area of interest.
[ZoomOut]	This button automatically increases the area shown in the view.
[Identify]	Identify the attribute information on the active layer.
[Select]	<p>Select a permit layer from the Table of Contents to make it the active layer. ZoomIn to the area of interest and choose the Select button. If you want permit information for only one permit, draw a small box <b>within</b> that permit boundary. If you want permit information for several surrounding permits, draw a box large enough to catch additional permits boundaries. Click on the Permit Info button. The identified attribute information is shown in the status window.</p> <p>NOTE: You must Clear your selection before querying on another permit.</p>
[Clear]	Clear the labels and status window data of the selected layer.
[Permit Info]	The attribute information for the selected permit(s) will be shown in the status window.
[Execute]	In the command window execute any of the commands listed below.
[Query]	<p>Query attribute information from the active layer.</p> <p>Ex: [Count] reports the number of features of the active layer</p> <p>Select Help from the tool bar for additional query information.</p>